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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF Victor Altmark Bell, J		404	PRT -504-8187 Area Code – Telephone Number
B. AC	COUNTANT IDENTIFICAT	ION 👨	Programme
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Hancock, Askew & Co.,	•		NOV 0 9 2004 S
	(Name - if individual, state last, first, mi	ddle name)	Thomson Financial
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#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, Victor Altmark Bell, Jr.	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement	
Palmer & Cay Securities Corporati	on , as
of June 30 ,20 0	4 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal office	
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	results and proposition in any account
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(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.	
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Parti	
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to C	laims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	1 D 1 16 2 2
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(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
	exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

#### HANCOCK, ASKEW & Co., LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
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July 28, 2004

Board of Directors and Shareholder Palmer & Cay Securities Corporation

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Palmer & Cay Securities Corporation (the Company), for the year ended June 30, 2004, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons.
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which

the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risks that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes and accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at June 30, 2004, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, National Association of Securities Dealers, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Financial Statements and Auditors' Report June 30, 2004

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#### HANCOCK, ASKEW & Co., LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
570 EAST YORK STREET
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31401

#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

Board of Directors and Shareholder Palmer & Cay Securities Corporation Savannah, Georgia

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Palmer & Cay Securities Corporation as of June 30, 2004, and the related statements of loss, changes in shareholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Palmer & Cay Securities Corporation at June 30, 2004, and the results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the Computation of Net Capital under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Savannah, Georgia July 28, 2004

#### **Statement of Financial Condition**

June 30,	2004
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 61,728
Commissions receivable	17,111
Due from parent company	46,800
Prepaid expenses	14,657
	\$ 140,296
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Liabilities	\$ 31,578
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY  Liabilities  Accrued expenses  Shareholder's Equity	\$ 31,578
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Liabilities  Accrued expenses  Shareholder's Equity  Common stock  Additional paid-in capital	1,000 207,588 (99,870)
Liabilities  Accrued expenses  Shareholder's Equity  Common stock  Additional paid-in capital  Accumulated deficit	1,000 207,588

#### **Statement of Loss**

Year ended June 30,	2004
Commission revenue	\$ 343,851
Operating expenses	
Commission expense	238,620
Taxes and licenses	17,264
Office	5,073
Professional fees	22,888
Insurance	50,896
Management fee	84,624
	419,365
Loss before income tax benefit	(75,514
Income tax benefit	23,100
Net loss	\$ (52,414

#### Statement of Changes in Shareholder's Equity

		Common Stock Jumber of Shares			Additional	,	
	Authorized	Issued and Outstanding	Pa Vai		 Paid-In Capital		cumulated Deficit
Balance, June 30, 2003	25,000	1,000	\$	1	\$ 127,588	\$	(47,456)
Capital Contributed					80,000		
Net Loss				<u>.</u>	 		(52,414)
Balance, June 30, 2004	25,000	1,000	\$	1	\$ 207,588	\$	(99,870)

#### **Statement of Cash Flows**

Year ended June 30,	2004
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net loss	\$ (52,414)
Adjustment to reconcile net loss to cash used	
for operating activities:	
Changes in:	
Commissions receivable	(1,732)
Prepaid expenses	(5,124)
Due from parent company Accrued expenses	(32,944) (19,995)
Cash used for operating activities	(112,209)
Cash used for operating activities	(112,209)
FINANCING ACTIVITY	
Capital contribution	80,000
Decrease in cash	(32,209)
Cash – June 30, 2003	93,937
Cash – June 30, 2004	\$ 61,728

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

# 1. Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Palmer & Cay Securities Corporation (the Company) is a broker-dealer in mutual funds and variable annuities and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers.

The accounting and reporting policies and practices of the Company conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant of such policies and practices.

#### **Income Taxes**

Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently refundable.

The Company, its Parent Company and other subsidiaries of the Parent Company file a consolidated federal income tax return. The Company reports its loss to various states separately from its Parent Company. The income tax expense of the consolidated group is allocated to the Company on the basis of the Company's pretax loss.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## 2. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At June 30, 2004, the Company had net capital of \$30,150, which was \$25,150 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

## 3. Related Party Transactions

Management fees of approximately \$85,000 were paid to a related corporation in which the Company's stockholder has a controlling ownership interest.

## Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

June 30,	 2004
Shareholder's equity qualified for net capital	\$ 108,718
Less nonallowable assets	
Commissions receivable	(17,111)
Due from parent company	(46,800)
Prepaid expenses	(14,657)
Net capital	\$ 30,150
Aggregate indebtedness	
Accrued expenses	\$ 31,578
Minimum net capital requirement	\$ 5,000
Excess capital	\$ 25,150
Reconciliation with Company's computation included in Part IIA of Form X-17A-5 as of June 30, 2004	
Net capital, as reported in Company's Part IIA	<b>74</b> 000
FOCUS Report	\$ 51,880
Audit adjustment to record commissions payable	(24,529)
Audit adjustment to record accrued expenses	(20,301)
Audit adjustment to record income tax benefit	23,100
Net capital per above	\$ 30,150